



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of February 6-12, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 12, 2005, were 2,826,000, down 5 percent from the previous week but 6 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 11 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,039,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 12 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 11 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,844,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 5 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,403,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 9, 2005, will be 2,812,000, up 11 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,171,000, 3 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,826	95	106	175,844	102	105
Past 9 Weeks	26,169	NA	111	1,557,685	NA	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,039	99	112	213,403	100	102
Past 3 Weeks	12,100	NA	111	638,263	NA	103
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Apr 9, 2005	2,812	NA	111	168,171	NA	103

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 5, 2005, totaled 2,399,000 head with an average live weight of 5.35 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 8 2005	Jan 15 2005	Jan 22 2005	Jan 29 2005	Feb 5 2005	Feb 12 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,217	29,428	*29,956	29,380	30,003	29,976
AR	31,479	31,506	30,744	31,023	*31,088	31,083
DE	3,916	3,647	3,772	*3,898	3,916	3,929
FL	1,324	1,339	1,338	1,338	1,332	1,343
GA	33,667	33,386	*32,913	33,528	33,908	33,521
KY	6,963	7,250	*6,946	7,056	7,175	7,237
LA	3,997	4,014	3,984	3,984	3,984	4,044
MD	8,754	8,763	8,147	8,584	8,882	8,900
MS	19,527	19,256	*19,830	19,770	19,693	19,558
ND	17,738	*17,782	*18,144	18,069	18,278	18,623
OK	6,379	6,324	6,448	6,511	6,453	6,467
PA	3,817	3,972	3,887	*4,001	*4,060	4,039
SC	4,875	5,041	5,068	4,956	5,142	5,316
TX	14,948	13,800	15,248	15,209	15,107	15,131
VA	6,300	6,146	6,370	6,542	6,496	5,980
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,331	17,890	*18,538	*17,499	*17,995	18,256
19 State Total	210,232	*209,544	*211,333	*211,348	*213,512	213,403
Previous Year Total	206,529	206,764	205,540	204,460	206,642	208,421
Pct. Of Prev. Year	102	101	103	103	103	102

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Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 8 2005	Jan 15 2005	Jan 22 2005	Jan 29 2005	Feb 5 2005	Feb 12 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,737	21,279	21,188	20,840	21,171	21,630
AR	24,740	25,886	24,907	25,119	25,702	24,929
DE	5,792	6,111	5,353	*5,294	5,402	5,233
FL	1,505	1,554	1,525	1,638	1,500	1,500
GA	27,202	26,659	27,060	26,864	27,067	26,377
KY	*5,722	*5,476	*6,090	*6,139	*6,246	6,273
LA	4,110	3,843	3,819	4,025	3,915	3,830
MD	5,367	4,624	5,299	*4,194	5,319	4,826
MS	17,575	17,195	17,012	17,634	17,559	18,184
ND	14,503	14,989	*14,465	14,411	14,540	14,668
OK	4,771	5,537	4,481	4,783	*5,165	5,258
PA	3,028	2,864	2,987	*2,909	*2,963	2,826
SC	4,496	4,011	4,134	3,854	4,152	4,722
TX	12,134	12,734	12,460	*12,640	*11,659	12,813
VA	4,718	5,252	5,660	5,703	4,826	5,385
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,066	15,719	16,209	*15,264	*15,775	17,390
19 State Total	*173,466	*173,733	*172,649	*171,311	*172,961	175,844
Previous Year Total	166,769	166,529	165,515	168,098	168,937	167,265
Pct. Of Prev. Year	104	104	104	102	102	105

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